

## Colder; fair.

There's a pleasure in the holly and a joy 'neath mistletoe.  
And an ecstasy in the Christmas tree, with presents bending low.  
But there's gladness—oh, there's gladness that the others seek to mock  
In the heaping, bulging aspect of the well-filled sock.

They may sing of burning yule logs, or the pudding made of plum;  
Or the maiden shy whose hose hangs by her little brother's drum.  
But the key that, to our notion, will the gates of joy unlock,  
Has the bumpy, lumpy outline of the well-filled sock.

May your heart be filled with rapture—may your Christmas merry be—  
May heave of joy, without alloy, be showered on you and me.  
And may—oh, may this blessing, complete your joyful stock—  
The goodness and the gladness of the well-filled sock.

And we hope we helped to fill it. Maybe you've an  
afterthought in the way of a belated present. This store  
will be open until noon to-day.

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### The Indianapolis Stove Co.

CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF . . .

## Stoves and Ranges

. . . FOR GAS, COAL, WOOD OR OIL.

71 and 73 South Meridian Street.

We Have Had Large Advance Orders from Selection Now Offered—

300 NEW PATTERN PERCALES—Spring Season, 1896.

We control in this territory Messrs. Garner & Co.'s 36-inch "HARMONY,"  
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PROOF DYED HARMONY PERCALES." These are the favored goods with  
all manufacturers, being absolutely fast colors and of the greatest novelty, both in  
design and colorings.

We show also leading styles in Arnold Mfg. Co.'s "SEA ISLAND," "WHITE  
STAR" and "INDIAN." Windsor Mfg. Co.'s Percales, Cocobeco Percales, Imported  
Manchester Percales, etc.

Orders solicited for immediate or future shipment, liberally dated, and at the  
lowest price offered from any market. Samples sent if requested.

## MURPHY, HIBBEN & CO.

Importers, Jobbers Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Wholesale Exclusively.

### FRANK H. CARTER,

DRUGGIST,

300 Massachusetts Ave.

Cor. St. Clair Street

### Holiday Excursions!

Christmas, 1895.  
New Year, 1896.

### BIG 4 ROUTE

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE  
ROUND TRIP.

Tickets will be sold between all points  
on the Big Four Route, good going Decem-  
ber 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, 1896,  
returning until January 2, 1896, inclu-  
sive.

### BIG FOUR ROUTE

TO  
ATLANTA

AND RETURN.

\$14.25 ONLY. For the Round Trip, \$14.25

For all passenger trains December 19th to  
24th, inclusive, and return for ten days  
from date of sale, with privilege of stop-  
over at Chattanooga on return trip. Call  
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G. P. A.

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### LAMB, HILL & DYE,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
Have removed their offices to Rooms 367 and 369, In-  
diana Trust Co. Building.

### CONVICTS MAKE BOGUS MONEY.

Evidence of Counterfeiting in the  
Nebraska Penitentiary.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The Federal Court  
today received evidence that counterfeit  
money in considerable quantities  
has been turned out of the state peniten-  
tentiary. The story came out through J. G.  
Frazier, an ex-convict, while testifying in  
the United States Court. Frazier said coun-  
terfeit money was made in the penitentiary  
and put into circulation from there, and im-  
plicated some men in the employ of the con-  
tractors. He gave names, including that of  
one man who was foreman in the peniten-  
tentiary until the state bought out the contract.  
It will be investigated.

## HAVANA IN DANGER

### INSURGENT ARMY RAPIDLY NEAR- ING THE CAPITAL OF CUBA.

General Gomez is Reported to Have  
Turned the Flank of the Spanish  
Forces and to Be Speeding Onward.

### PATRIOTS NUMBER 12,000

AND THEIR CAVALRY IS ONLY FIFTY  
MILES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Great Excitement at Havana and  
Much Apprehension that the City  
Will Be Attacked Very Soon.

### AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR

CAMPOS IS SAID TO HAVE FORCED  
THE INSURGENTS TO FIGHT.

He is Also Reported to Have Killed  
and Wounded 700 of the Cubans—  
The Authorities All at Sea.

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HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Shortly after noon  
to-day the startling news was received  
from Matanzas that General Maximo Go-  
mez, at the head of the insurgent army,  
said to number about 12,000 men of all  
arms, fairly well supplied with artillery,  
had, by a feint, turned the flank of Captain  
General Martinez De Campos, in command  
of the Spanish forces at Colon, who was  
attempting to stop the advance of the  
insurgents through the province. Gomez  
was westward of Colon and threatening to pass  
Matanzas to the southward and strike di-  
rectly at Havana. The receipt of this  
startling news has caused the greatest ex-  
citement here both in official and unofficial  
circles.

As previously detailed in these dis-  
patches, the insurgents, a little over two  
weeks ago, entered the province of Santa  
Clara from the province of Puerto Liguira,  
and there, after defeating Colonel Segura  
and a Spanish column, made a most won-  
derful advance through the province, pass-  
ing through the tower of the Spanish army,  
my assembled there, and said to number  
about 5,000 men. After some sharp skir-  
mishing, in which the Spaniards were  
wounded, General Campos, who had made  
his headquarters at Santa Clara, trans-  
ferred them to Cienfuegos, and he com-  
menced intention of personally command-  
ing the troops which were to check the  
insurgent advance. But, in spite of reported  
repulses, the insurgents pressed onward,  
and, passing Pinar del Rio, Santa Clara,  
San Juan de las Mayas, Ranchuelo and other  
towns, pushed on for the frontier of  
Matanzas. At one time it was reported  
that they intended to attack Santa Clara,  
but their tactics seemed to be to pass all  
the big towns and press on for Havana.  
It was only a few days ago that the in-  
surgent advance was made that the in-  
surgents had given up their campaign for  
lack of support at Matanzas.

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ly been disseminated through the city,  
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port that the insurgents were marching  
towards Guanabana and that Captain Gen-  
eral Campos had hastened to that point to  
oppose the advance, thus once more mov-  
ing his headquarters westward to the city.  
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storing confidence here, and it was gener-  
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Imports to and Exports from the  
United States to Britain and Her De-  
pendencies—Hoke Smith's Defense.

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members of the ways and means commit-  
tee, and another committee this afternoon  
decided on several changes in the two  
revenue bills which will be introduced in the  
House Thursday. The most important  
change in the tariff bill was to drop the  
clause putting cereal breadstuffs, live stock  
and dairy products at an advance of 15 per  
cent. over the Wilson-Gorman rates, so that  
these features will simply have the 15 per  
cent. advance under the horizontal clause.  
It was also decided to advance carpet wools  
to the McKinley bill rates, but other wools  
and manufactured products of wools will re-  
main at 60 per cent. of the McKinley tariff,  
according to the agreement of yesterday.  
The other change was to exempt sugar from  
the provisions of the clause for a horizontal  
advance of 15 per cent. Lumber will remain  
as was decided yesterday, at 60 per cent. of  
the McKinley duty.

In the bond bill, the principal issue au-  
thorized will be with a change of the rate of  
interest authorized by the act of 1873, from  
4 per cent. to 3 per cent., and these bonds  
will be payable at the option of the govern-  
ment after three years. The rate of interest  
for the one-year treasury certificates of  
debt was raised from 2 per cent. to 3  
per cent. This bill will also provide for  
the temporary isolation of the greenbacks,  
so that they will be held separate in the  
treasury and not included with the general  
assets of the government.

Several important considerations have  
been brought about the change in the tariff bill.  
There has been little doubt from the be-  
ginning that sugar would be exempted from  
whatever tariff changes were made, because  
any attempt to alter the schedule would  
give rise to complications. The decision to  
drop farm products and live stock from the  
list of duties to be advanced will cause  
much disappointment among Western men,  
but so much trouble arose over the settle-  
ment of these items that it was thought  
best to drop their consideration. An effort  
was made to have the farmers' and stock-  
men's products given an advance, but it met  
the opposition of the Western men and was  
abandoned. Its abandonment also having  
something to do with dropping the live stock  
and cereal advances contemplated. The iron  
and steel interests argued that they should  
be exempted from the advance, but the com-  
mittee members of the committee state empha-  
tically that these bills are not intended in any  
way to represent Republican policies on the  
tariff or finance; they are merely temporary  
expedients to meet the emergency, the Re-  
publican holding the emergency is caused  
by an inefficiency of revenues. Chairman  
Dingley had a conference to-day with Sec-  
retary Carlisle over the bills. To-morrow  
both bills will be adopted by the ways and  
means committee at a meeting which the  
Democratic members will attend. They will  
be presented to the House Thursday, which  
will be a substitute for the Republican  
bill, with a vote at the close, and Friday  
for debate on the bond bill, bringing that  
to a vote Friday night.

A plan has been drafted by ex-Speaker  
Crisp and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, which will  
be introduced as a substitute for the Re-  
publican measures to be presented Thursday.  
It is based upon the old bill for coinage of silver  
seigniorage which was passed by the last  
Congress and voted by the President, but  
to this bill, modified, will be added a feature  
for redemption of greenbacks. The prin-  
ciple of the coinage bill is that the govern-  
ment shall have the option of either paying  
the coinage in silver or in gold, and the  
option of the coinage bill will be the  
omission of that part which rendered  
available the seigniorage before it had been  
coined by the use of silver certificates based  
on it. The framers of the bill hold that this  
feature is not necessary, because there is  
no deficiency of the coinage bill, and the  
amount of silver in the treasury. The other  
feature of the plan will provide for the re-  
demption of greenbacks in silver whenever  
the amount of gold in the treasury falls  
below \$100,000,000. This may be offered as  
an amendment to the coinage bill, as more  
votes can be mustered for the former than  
for the latter proposition. The Democrats  
who favor the plan intended, of course,  
merely to place themselves on record as con-  
sistent in their financial policy.

The Populist financiers conferred to-day  
and decided to offer a free silver coinage  
bill as an amendment to either tariff or  
bond bill, or both, when they come over  
from the House. The Populists are favor-  
able to a duty on wool, but against a raise  
in duties on woolen goods.

**GOLD RESERVE DOWN TO \$68,706,395.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Up to 1 o'clock  
this afternoon the treasury officials had  
not received the withdrawal of the minor  
amount of \$200,000 in gold bars from the sub-treasury  
at New York. This leaves the total  
amount of the gold reserve \$68,706,395.

**HOKE SMITH'S RESERVE.**  
None of His Relatives is Delaying Al-  
lotment of Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Speaker laid  
before the House to-day a letter from the  
Secretary of the Interior transmitting a re-  
ply to Delegate Flynn's resolution asking  
the reasons for the delay in the allotting  
of the lands on the Wichita reservation to  
the Indians, and the opening of the surplus  
land to settlement. The Secretary shows  
that the lands occupied by the Wichita In-  
dians are part of what is known as the  
"leased district," ceded by the Chickasaws  
to the United States. There is, the Sec-  
retary shows, a difference of opinion as to  
whether the Chickasaws and Chickasaws con-  
veyed to the United States an absolute title  
to the lands, or whether they ceded them  
only for the purpose of allowing them to be  
used for locating thereon friendly Indians.

The matter is now before the Court of  
Claims for adjudication, and the Secretary  
has delayed suggesting to the Presi-

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monte, prominently identified with the  
local Cuban societies, said to-night that he  
has received no official confirmation of any  
of the press dispatches received from Cuba.  
He did not believe there was any possi-  
bility of any attempt on the part of the in-  
surgents to capture Havana at the present  
time. The policy of the Cuban govern-  
ment, he said, was to keep the Spanish  
troops in the vicinity of a large city like  
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from being impressed into the Spanish army.

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to the McKinley bill rates, but other wools  
and manufactured products of wools will re-  
main at 60 per cent. of the McKinley tariff,  
according to the agreement of yesterday.  
The other change was to exempt sugar from  
the provisions of the clause for a horizontal  
advance of 15 per cent. Lumber will remain  
as was decided yesterday, at 60 per cent. of  
the McKinley duty.

In the bond bill, the principal issue au-  
thorized will be with a change of the rate of  
interest authorized by the act of 1873, from  
4 per cent. to 3 per cent., and these bonds  
will be payable at the option of the govern-  
ment after three years. The rate of interest  
for the one-year treasury certificates of  
debt was raised from 2 per cent. to 3  
per cent. This bill will also provide for  
the temporary isolation of the greenbacks,  
so that they will be held separate in the  
treasury and not included with the general  
assets of the government.

Several important considerations have  
been brought about the change in the tariff bill.  
There has been little doubt from the be-  
ginning that sugar would be exempted from  
whatever tariff changes were made, because  
any attempt to alter the schedule would  
give rise to complications. The decision to  
drop farm products and live stock from the  
list of duties to be advanced will cause  
much disappointment among Western men,  
but so much trouble arose over the settle-  
ment of these items that it was thought  
best to drop their consideration. An effort  
was made to have the farmers' and stock-  
men's products given an advance, but it met  
the opposition of the Western men and was  
abandoned. Its abandonment also having  
something to do with dropping the live stock  
and cereal advances contemplated. The iron  
and steel interests argued that they should  
be exempted from the advance, but the com-  
mittee members of the committee state empha-  
tically that these bills are not intended in any  
way to represent Republican policies on the  
tariff or finance; they are merely temporary  
expedients to meet the emergency, the Re-  
publican holding the emergency is caused  
by an inefficiency of revenues. Chairman  
Dingley had a conference to-day with Sec-  
retary Carlisle over the bills. To-morrow  
both bills will be adopted by the ways and  
means committee at a meeting which the  
Democratic members will attend. They will  
be presented to the House Thursday, which  
will be a substitute for the Republican  
bill, with a vote at the close, and Friday  
for debate on the bond bill, bringing that  
to a vote Friday night.

A plan has been drafted by ex-Speaker  
Crisp and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, which will  
be introduced as a substitute for the Re-  
publican measures to be presented Thursday.  
It is based upon the old bill for coinage of silver  
seigniorage which was passed by the last  
Congress and voted by the President, but  
to this bill, modified, will be added a feature  
for redemption of greenbacks. The prin-  
ciple of the coinage bill is that the govern-  
ment shall have the option of either paying  
the coinage in silver or in gold, and the  
option of the coinage bill will be the  
omission of that part which rendered